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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

State Route 23 Opens to the Public Between SR-1 and US-101 with Lane Restrictions

MALIBU / THOUSAND OAKS - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces State Route 23 is now open to the public between State Route 1 (Pacific Coast Highway) and US-101. *Flagging operations permitting one direction of travel at a time will be in effect within these parameters while work continues.*

SR-23 has been closed to the general public since early November due to the Woolsey Fire. The long-term closure was required to permit repairs by Caltrans contractors and utility companies, to provide a safe work area for workers, and to clear debris and drains to restore the roadway to a safe condition for the public. On December 11, the section from Decker School Rd. to lower Mulholland Dr. was opened to residents only.

Flagging operations permitting one direction of travel at a time will be in effect at various locations between SR-1 and US-101 while work continues at any time during daylight hours, seven days per week, except for holidays. Expect delays. Repair work and lane restrictions will continue for an unknown duration. Inclement weather may require full road closures. Motorists with the option should continue to use alternate routes until further notice.

The following work will continue:

- The contractor is completing installation of the final length of new 31" tall guardrail with metal posts today. Additional minor guardrail work may continue for several days.
- Frontier Communications continues to install new line to residences, after which Verizon will begin necessary repairs.
- Replacement of rock screen and application of hydroseed will be necessary for erosion control on embankment slopes.
- Geologists and engineers will review the possibility of replacing some storm drains.

Caltrans and our partners CHP, LASD, L.A. County Fire, L.A. County Dept. of Public Works thank the residents and the public for their patience and understanding.



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